

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2010, and further to the November 29, 2010 telephone conference with the Examiner.

In accordance with the Examiner's request, this is to confirm that claims 1-3 were previously cancelled and claims 4-34 are presently pending.

The Request for Reconsideration filed on November 11, 2010 did not include a listing of the claims, and is not required to contain a listing, since no amendments to the claims were made.

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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